

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Appl. No.</b>	: 10/591,930	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	4599
<b>Applicant (s)</b>	: Michael Vernon Spencer	<b>TC/A.U.</b>	: 1654
<b>Filed</b>	: September 07, 2006	<b>Examiner:</b>	R.T. Niebauer
<b>Title</b>	: Production of Low Molecular Weight Ethylcellulose		
<b>Docket No.</b>	: 63669A		
<b>Customer No.:</b>	00109		

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are concurrently filing a Brief further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 8, 2008, in the above identified application. The Brief was due December 8, 2008, however, Applicants respectfully request that to the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director extend the period for filing the Brief. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 041512.

Respectfully submitted,

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